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<b>Title:</b> "System and Method for Clustering a Set of Records"	
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**PUBLICATIONS / OTHER ART**

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	Pierre Michaud, "Clustering Techniques," Future Generation Computer Systems 13 (1997) 135-147.
	Johannes Gradmeier et al., "Techniques of Cluster Algorithms in Data Mining, version 2.0" IBM Informationssysteme GmbH, December 10, 1998.

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